IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
V.) CASE NO. 2:05-CV-1086-WKW
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EIGHTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED)
THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$80,633.00))
IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY; FOUR)
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-	·)
EIGHT DOLLARS (\$4,878.00) IN UNITED)
STATES CURRENCY; AND THIRTY-SIX)
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS	
(\$36,500.00) IN UNITED STATES	
CURRENCY,	
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

This case is before the Court on Claimant Michael Coleman's and Claimant Jacquard Merritt's Motions to Dismiss (Doc. # 13 and Doc. # 14, respectively). The claimants seek dismissal of their Motion for Return of Seized Money contained within the same document as their Answer (Doc. # 8). The Court deems these motions to be Motions for Leave to File an Amended Answer, and said motions (Doc. # 13 and Doc. # 14) are hereby GRANTED. The Claimants are ORDERED to submit an Amended Answer on or before February 21, 2006. It is further ORDERED that the Court's Order (Doc. # 11) entered January 24, 2006, with respect to the United States's response in opposition to the

motion is VACATED. No response is required from the government. The Clerk is DIRECTED to edit the docket to reflect this Order.

DONE this 3rd day of February, 2006.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE